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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 10-30 directed towards non-elected claims have been cancelled.

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vau (US 2006/0203104) and Schipper (US 5,764,770). Claim 9, however, was indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, the features of claims 2 and 9 have been incorporated into claim 1 and claims 2 and 9 have been cancelled.

Claim 31 is newly added and is allowable by virtue of its dependency on allowable claim 1.

This application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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